

Company was the unexpected government probe. The special grand jury was called August 1. Government agents stated before serving subpoenas that the question of lease would be a vital question for the grand jury to consider. The jury made an extensive investigation, sitting four and five days a week during the entire month of August.

Announcement of the climax in the government's inquiries was coincident with a proposal for a State investigation by Governor Eugene N. Foss, a Democrat, who, in a message to the Legislature, which was then in session, pointed out the need of a statute to reach the alleged monopoly. The legislative committee on Rules said that an anti-monopoly bill already enacted covered the situation.

## FLEET TO REMAIN ON PACIFIC COAST

Washington, D. C., September 19.—After having declined to postpone the cruise of the Pacific fleet to the Hawaiian Islands, on the ground that it would interfere with the efficiency of the navy, the Navy Department today took an "about face" and ordered the vessels detained until after the President's visit to San Francisco, October 14, to attend the ground-breaking ceremonies of the Panama Pacific International Exposition. This action, it is understood, was taken on instructions from the President. As the postponement of the trip for more than two weeks will bring the ships too close to the date for their largest practice and maneuvers, it is probable that the Hawaiian cruise will be abandoned.

Numerous petitions have reached the Navy Department urging that the ships be held in California waters until after the exposition ceremonies. Just a week ago the department announced that this would be inadvisable, as most of the vessels had been undergoing repairs for some time past and had had no opportunity for cruising, maneuvers and target practice. As their detention, it was said, would work detriment to the efficiency of the fleet, the requests were denied. The department today reversed itself, however, and ordered the fleet to remain near the shores of this country until further orders.

## BLOCKED BY STRIKERS

Labor Disturbances Interrupt Traffic in Ireland.

Dublin, September 19.—There was no improvement to-day in the situation resulting from the strike declared originally on the Great Southern and Western Railway, which has been extending over the Great Northern and the Midland Great Western, thus affecting the three principal lines of railroad communication in Ireland. Traffic generally was disorganized, the service rendered being very poor.

The executive committee of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants was in session to-day considering the whole situation. Pending the result of these deliberations the strikers generally were quiet. The police guarding the terminals found little to do. The movement of goods has practically ceased, except on a few branches of the Great Northern. An effort to fill the places of the men who quit is being made. Forty Scottish strike-breakers arrived this morning and met a hostile reception from the strikers, who attempted to stampede them. A big police escort routed the attacking party. Another party of strike-breakers from Manchester was met by strike pickets, who persuaded most of the newcomers not to go to work.

## FINE RACES AT TAZEWELL FAIR

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Tazewell, Va., September 19.—The great Tazewell fair opened to-day with a large attendance, and with a bright prospect for the biggest fair held here in years. The races this afternoon were of a very high order, and attracted a large number of visitors from different sections of the State.

The results of the races are as follows:

2:20 stake pace—purse \$400—won by Dr. Opera, owned by Edge Hill Stock Farm, Radford. Time, 2:19.4.

2:15 trot—purse \$300—won by David Rossie, owned by Edge Hill Stock Farm. Time, 2:30.1-4.

Half-mile dash—won by Comden, by John Flannery, Dryden. Time 56 seconds.

The poultry exhibits were judged this afternoon by Judge Marshall, of Atlanta.

The fancy work, needle work and agricultural exhibits which were gotten arranged to-day, were pronounced by many good judges as the best exhibits of the kind ever seen in Virginia. These exhibits will be judged to-morrow. The program for the fair to-morrow is good racing.

**Fire at Front Royal.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Front Royal, Va., September 19.—At an early hour this morning fire destroyed the entire stock of Adams & Co., furniture dealers. The damages were confined entirely to the building. Adams & Co. were only covered by a partial insurance.



For these beautiful Fall days before the overcoat season, here's a suit that will win your favor, her appreciation and the approval of all.

A new color—the silk thread and the weave give a varying tone in different lights.

Two buttons, long roll, round corners, no padding, very chesty, and small at the waist.

It's a prize winner in the American tailor's race for world's supremacy in tailoring. Price, \$35.

Suits, \$15 to \$40.

## O. H. Berry & Co.

## News of South Richmond

South Richmond Bureau, The Times-Dispatch.

1001 Hull Street, Phone Madison 178.

Swansboro citizens are again working on the question of incorporating the town. Some opposition is encountered from those who desire annexation with Richmond, but the majority realize that it would be several years before this plan could be consummated, and it is regarded as imperative that something should be done at once to protect the town from the encroachments of the city. The town is practically without protection of police protection, and is in need of a new school, the old building only accommodating about half of the pupils enrolled last year. Streets are in a bad condition, and mail street is the only one paved.

**Miss How With Boys.**

Lois How, a student at a business school, was recently ejected from a rooming house by her landlady, who was annoyed by the noise made by the boys who were frequenting the place. The landlady, who was a woman of considerable means, was annoyed by the noise made by the boys who were frequenting the place. The landlady, who was a woman of considerable means, was annoyed by the noise made by the boys who were frequenting the place.

**Narrowly Escapes Death.**

While at work yesterday morning A. W. Farley, of 111 Eleventh street, met with an accident which nearly cost him his life. Farley, who is a mechanic, employed by the Old Virginia Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank, was engaged on the third floor repairing a broken boiler. A ladder on which he was standing slipped in some way and threw him through the window, dropping him to the street. He was badly injured, but was not seriously hurt. He was taken to the hospital, where he is now resting quietly.

**Child Brought Home.**

Louise, the twelve-year-old daughter of G. W. Smart, 1121 Bainbridge street, who broke her arm yesterday, is doing nicely. Louise and several other little girls were skating in front of her home when the accident occurred. Mr. Smart, who is a well-known resident of the neighborhood, was notified at the time, and the little girl was taken to the hospital, where she is now resting quietly.

**Police Court.**

Justice H. A. Maurice had a small docket in Police Court, Part 2, yesterday, only two cases being heard.

The first case was that of Joe Robertson, colored, who was charged with the murder of his daughter, who was killed by a train. Robertson was charged with the murder of his daughter, who was killed by a train. Robertson was charged with the murder of his daughter, who was killed by a train.

## MINISTER NAMED FOR STATE SENATE

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Tazewell, Va., September 19.—At a meeting here to-day of the members of the county committee of Tazewell, Russell, Buchanan and Dickenson, Rev. Charles R. Brown, of Tazewell, was nominated as the Democratic candidate for the State Senate from the district composed of the four counties, Mr. Brown's nomination was made by the Tazewell county committee, which was empowered by the other three counties to name the candidate. Mr. Brown has been a resident of Tazewell for a long number of years. He was a Methodist minister in charge of various Tazewell churches until his health compelled him to give up active ministry. He represents the progressive Democracy of the county and the district. The Democrats have strong reason to believe that he can be elected to represent this senatorial district in the next Virginia Legislature. Mr. Brown has been a strong temperance man all his life.

## TIME IS FLYING

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## Great Furniture and Carpet Removal Sale

Has Passed. It is Your Opportunity, Grab It.

50%, 30% and 20%.

Terms 1-3 Cash, Balance 30, 60 and 90 Days.

## EVEN MONEY LAD IN BOXING BOUT

New York, September 19.—On the eve of the ten-round battle here between Abe Attell, world's featherweight champion, and Matt Wells, England's premier lightweight, both fighters were reported fit, and even money is being laid on the outcome.

Tom Jones, manager of Ad Wolgast, and a representative of Packey McFarland are expected to be at the ring-side with a challenge to the winner. In case of Wells winning the bout, a match with McFarland is forecast, while if Attell defeats the Englishman it is thought that his next opponent will be Wolgast.

## RECOMMENDATIONS MADE

Matters Considered by General Passenger and Freight Agents.

St. Paul, Minn., September 19.—Charles N. Burt to-day resigned as secretary of the General Passenger and Ticket Agents' Association in annual convention here and C. R. Hunter of the Trunk Line Association, was chosen temporary secretary.

Hereafter all excursion tickets will be indorsed with ink on either the face or back with the name of the special occasion for which they are issued, if the railroad pursuant to the recommendation of the association. So also on all tickets issued the association would have carried the following stipulation: "Baggage valuation is limited to \$100 for an adult and \$50 for a child, unless the purchaser hereof declares a greater valuation at the time the baggage is presented for transportation and pays excess valuation charges according to tariff rates, rules and regulations."

The following recommendations will be submitted to the territorial associations for action:

Uniformity in prepaid ticket orders; the avoidance of the sale of tickets by circuitous routes by connecting tickets to such lines and functions where reasonable connections can be made, and the inauguration of more complete ticket representations and coupons to eliminate exchange orders.

## JURY WILL REPORT FINDINGS TO-DAY

Hendersonville, N. C., September 19.—The hearing of evidence in the inquest into the death of Mr. J. H. Henderson, the seventeen-year-old girl whose body was found floating in Lake Oso, near here, September 13, was completed to-day, and the jury reserved its decision until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

No evidence of a startling nature was brought out in the hearing to-day. In summing up the evidence before the jury and the possible causes of the girl's death, Coroner Kirk said she might have come from shock from three causes, namely from her death from the entrance of air into the veins, or from a hemorrhage which might have resulted from an operation, or from an assault. He said death could not have been due to drowning, and if it was due to an anesthetic no indications of it had been found.

## CONFESSES TO MURDER

Death Sentence on Samuel H. Hyde Will Be Pronounced To-Day.

Anderson, S. C., September 19.—Said Hyde, confessed murderer of his young wife, who was convicted by a jury late to-day of murder in the first degree, the penalty will be hanging. The death sentence will be pronounced by Judge Prince to-morrow.

The reading of the verdict had no visible effect on the prisoner, who said he was going to his home in the morning. He was taken to the prison, where he was confined. He was taken to the prison, where he was confined. He was taken to the prison, where he was confined.

## THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Virginia and North Carolina: Fair and slightly warmer; temperature Wednesday; Thursday, fair; light to moderate, variable winds, mostly north.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.

12 noon temperature..... 77

3 P. M. temperature..... 81

Maximum temperature up to 8

P. M. temperature up to 8

Minimum temperature up to 62

Normal temperature..... 72

Excess in temperature..... 2

Deficiency in temperature since January 1..... 115

Accumulated excess in rainfall since January 1..... 7.18

Deficiency in rainfall since March 1..... 7.45

Local Observations 8 P. M. Yesterday.

Temperature..... 73

Humidity..... 82

Wind, direction..... East

Wind, velocity..... 4

Weather..... P. cloudy

Place.	Ther.	H. I. T.	Weather
Asheville	72	80	Clear
Atlanta	72	86	P. cloudy
Baltimore	68	74	Clear
Boston	60	66	Clear
Buffalo	64	72	Cloudy
Calgary	50	54	Cloudy
Charleston	78	84	Clear
Chicago	64	68	Clear
Denver	66	74	Clear
Duluth	56	64	Clear
Galveston	81	90	P. cloudy
Hartford	74	82	Clear
Havre	62	66	P. cloudy
Jacksonville	78	84	Clear
Kansas City	66	70	P. cloudy
Louisville	72	80	Clear
Montgomery	78	82	Cloudy
New Orleans	78	82	Clear
New York	72	78	Clear
Portland	70	76	Clear
Oklahoma	68	72	Cloudy
Pittsburg	66	70	Clear
Taleigh	78	82	Cloudy
St. Louis	72	80	Clear
St. Paul	64	68	Clear
San Francisco	56	60	Clear
Savannah	78	82	Clear
Spokane	68	72	P. cloudy
Tampa	74	80	Clear
Washington	70	80	P. cloudy
Winnipeg	56	60	Cloudy
Wytheville	68	72	P. cloudy

## Mr. Lyon's PERFECT TOOTH POWDER

cleanses, preserves and beautifies the teeth and imparts purity and fragrance to the breath. Mothers should teach the little ones its daily use.

## AMUSEMENTS

Academy of Music—Dark.

Ujous—"The Soul King."

Roebuck's Latest—Or Last?

Before a kindly, laughing audience young George Roebuck presented his latest or last brain-child at night, "Beatrice of the Cumberland," a comedy by way of being a more or less serious melodrama, but succeeded in being unaccountably funny, but in the wrong places. The writer's efforts at comedy were simply stilted, whereas the efforts of the playwright and his music were surprisingly good. The more serious moments were indeliberately ludicrous.

The story of the piece was utterly and entirely beyond my comprehension—listen and think as closely as you can as ever I could, I could not find heads or tails of the whole confused, incoherent, disconnected business. From the very first scene, when the two actors who had the stage, a man and a woman, with their eyes glued to the last act, carried on a long, unintelligible and meaningless dialogue about some vague corner in liamsburg, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jennings, Shores; W. J. White, Cumberland; Crawford, Yale; Sam Bland, West Point.

Richmond—M. F. Poyntz, Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Darden, Franklin; J. W. Montague, Norfolk; E. W. Hairwood, Newport News.

Lexington—J. M. Patterson and G. W. Patterson, Jr., Virginia; Mrs. J. R. Mason, Lexington; Misses H. B. and J. G. Gathright, Covington; E. C. White, Norfolk; W. S. Weaver, Lynchburg; John Sanders, Norfolk; C. W. Gregory, Charlottesville; W. A. Price, Clifton Forge; T. Campbell, Williamsburg; C. W. Williams, Chase City; W. O. Rolle, Chase City; N. G. Thomas, Hot Springs; F. S. Fager, Jetersville.

St. Albans—J. Gibbs, Lynchburg; C. W. Hicks, Sutherland; H. Clay Pickle, Norfolk.

Member of Cornell Faculty.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Lynchburg, Va., September 19.—R. D. Priest, formerly of this city, has been elected a member of the faculty of the mechanical and engineering department in Cornell University. He is a graduate of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, of the class of 1901.

## NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS

Doughty Has Not Reported Result of Conference With Officials.

Wilmington, N. C., September 19.—Contrary to expectations, E. M. Doughty, chairman of the grievance committee of the union of car workers in the employ of the Atlantic Coast Line, did not reach Rocky Mount to-day, and hence has not reported the result of his conference with the officials of the railroad in this city, after which it is believed the men will return to work pending a final adjustment of the difference between the regularly authorized grievance committee of the car workers' union.

## Building Permits.

Building and repair permits were issued yesterday as follows:

Joseph Johnson, to erect a detached two-story brick store and dwelling on the north side of Main street, between Second and Twenty-fourth streets, to cost \$3,000.

J. H. Phillips, to erect a one-story frame shed and stable, 400 North Twenty-fifth street, to cost \$100.

City of Richmond, to erect a detached frame shed on the city wharf at the foot of Main street, to cost \$250.

Ellis Martin, to repair a brick store and dwelling, 51 North Seventeenth street, to cost \$400.

Mrs. A. Bellenot, to repair a brick store, 52 East Main street, to cost \$150.

John H. Wilson, to repair a frame dwelling, 3100 P street, to cost \$150.

Saile P. Thompson's estate, to repair a brick dwelling, 502 East Clay street, to cost \$150.

Richmond Stone Company, to repair brick factory, south side of Main street between Twentieth and twenty-sixth streets, to cost \$200.

## HEALTHY MOTHERS

Women who bear children and remain healthy are those who prepare their systems in advance of baby's coming. Unless the mother aids nature in its pre-natal work the crisis finds her system unequal to the demands made upon it, and she is often left with weakened health or chronic ailments. No remedy is so truly a help to nature as Mother's Friend, and no expectant mother should fail to use it. It relieves the pain and discomfort caused by the strain on the ligaments, makes pliant and elastic those fibres and muscles which nature is expanding, prevents numbness of limbs, and soothes the inflammation of breast glands. The system being thus prepared by Mother's Friend dispels the fear that the crisis may not be safely met. Mother's Friend assures a speedy and complete recovery for the mother, and she is left a healthy woman to enjoy the rearing of her child. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for our free book for expectant mothers which contains much valuable information, and many suggestions of a helpful nature.

SRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

## DIX URGES HOME RULE FOR CITIES

Chicago, September 19.—A vigorous plea for the emancipation of American cities from the control of State governments was made to-day at the International Municipal Congress by Governor John A. Dix, of New York, whose paper on "Home Rule for Cities" was read by Charles Logue, chairman of the Boston school board. Governor Dix contended, "is an adjustment of relations between the State and the cities that will make the cities as free from State interference and control as the States are free from national interference and control. There can be no right solution of the problem of city government until it is admitted that the city has an inherent right to be endowed with adequate authority that can be exercised without interference from any quarter to satisfy the rights and meet the needs of people within the municipality."

"The time has come when the cities should demand that instead of being governed as subject provinces, they should be endowed with powers of government as complete and efficient as those vested in the State and the nation."

"Endow our cities with the self-government to which they are entitled and at once there will be created a sense of civic pride and civic responsibility that will in turn generate a vivid sense of public welfare."

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## NEGRO MURDERER RESISTS ARREST

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## Advertise Good Roads Meet.

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Interment, Tuesday afternoon in Blandford Cemetery, Petersburg, Va.

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